FORM B10 (Official Form 10) (Rev. 4/98)  United States Bankruptcy Court SOUTHERN DISTRICTION OF SOUTHE	CT OF TEXAS P.O.Box ision)		
Nam³e of Debtors	Case Number	- <b>B</b> - 33 - 35 - 55 - 56 - 56 - 56 - 56 - 56	
Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporation Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corporation Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Nevada corporation	00-35078-H2-11 00-35079-H2-11 00-35080-H2-11	788-63098 Creditor ID#:	
*place an "x" beside the name of the Debtor you are filing a claim against		United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas FILED	
Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property):  Valley Safety	Check box if you are aware that anyone else a filed a proof of claim relating to your claim.	AUG 0 2 2000	
Name and address where notices should be sent:  ***********************************	Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case	Michael N. Milby, Clerk	
PO Box 258 Piqua OH 45356-0258 Idadda III dalla III dall	Check box if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.		
Account or other number by which creditor identifies debtor:	Check here replaces if this claim amends a prev	lously filed claim, dated:	
1. Basis for Claim  Services performed  Money loaned  Personal injury/wrongful death  Taxes  Other	Retiree benefits as defined in 11 to Wages, salaries, and compensation Your SS#:	n (Fill out below) 	
2. Date debt was incurred: 5/7/00 ↓ ≤/)3/00	3. If court judgment, date ob	rtained:	
4. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case Filed: \$/\overline{\sigma} \footnote{\sigma} \]  If all or part of your claim is secured or entitled to priority, also completed.  — Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in additional charges.		Attach itemized statement of all interest or	
<ul> <li>5. Secured Claim.  — Check this box if your claim is secured by colleteral (including a right of setoff).</li> <li>Brief Description of Collateral:  — Real Estate — Motor Vehicle  — Other All personal and intangible property of Debtor's Estate</li> <li>Value of Collateral: \$</li> </ul>	6. Unsecured Priority Claim.  Check this box if you have an unsecured priority claim  Amount entitled to priority \$  Specify the priority of the claim:  Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$4,300),* earned within 90 days before filing of the bankruptcy petition or cessation of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3)  Contributions to an employee benefit plan - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).  Up to \$1,950* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for		
Amount of arrearage and other charges <u>et time case filed</u> included in secured claim, if any \$	507(a)(7). Taxes or penalties owed to government  Cher – Specify applicable paragraph of	to a spouse, former spouse, or child - 11 U.S.C. tal units - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8). f 11 U.S.C. § 507(a). \$\frac{1}{4} \tau \text{ext} \text{ext} \text{exs}. f 28 and every 3 years thereafter with respect to	
7. Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and do the purpose of making this proof of claim.  8. Supporting Documents: Attach copies of supporting documents, such notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, cont court judgments, mortgages, security agreements, and evidence of perfection of DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. If the documents are not available, explain. If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary.  9. Date-Stamped Copy: To receive an acknowledgment of the filing of your enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and copy of this proof of claim.  Date  Sign and print the name and title, if any, of the creditoryor oth (attach copy of power of attorney, if any):  () () () () () () () () () () () () () (	h as promissory tracts, of lien. ur claim,	This Space is for Sourt Use Only	

Penalty for presenting freudulent cleim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both, 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

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128 E. Water St. PO Box 258 Piqua, Ohio 45356 Phone 937-773-3997 Invoice

DATE

INVOICE #

05/13/2000

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Stage of Sidney 2290 W Michigan Sidney, OH 45365 #464

	FP.O. NO.	TERMS	WORK ORDER#	P.O. NO.
		Net 15 Days	685	
QUANTITY	DESCR	PTION	RATE	AMOUNT
1	hydrotest fire extinguisher		12.00	12.00T
	1 350 10# dry chem ext recharged		9.00	9.00T
	1 b10 NFPA service collar		1.00	1.00T
1	1 b39 o ring installed		2.00	2.001
	8 fire extinguishers serviced		3.00	24.00
	1 trip charge		10.00	10.00
	1 GOVERNMENT HAZMAT Compliance		3.95	3.95
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	INFORMATION CONTACT			•
	1-800-255-3924			
	Ohio Sales Tax		6.00%	1 44

# Valley Safety Equipment

128 E. Water St. PO Box 258

Piqua, Ohio 45356 Phone 937-773-3997

# Invoice

DATE

INVOICE #

05/07/2000

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SHIP TO

Stage of Troy
Troy Town Center
Troy, OH 45373

#477

	P.O. NO.	TERMS	WORK ORDER#	P.O. NO.
•		Net 15 Days	677	
QUANTITY	DESCR	NOITE	RATE	AMOUNT
	9 fire extinguishers serviced		3.00	27.00
	1 trip charge		10.00	10.00
1 GOVERNMENT HAZMAT Compliance FOR HAZMAT TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY		3.95 ENCY	3.95	
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### United States Bankruptcy Court

#### Southern District of Texas

### Notice of

## Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case, Meeting of Creditors, & Deadlines

A chapter 11 bankruptcy case concerning each of the debtor corporations listed below was filed on June 1, 2000

You may be a creditor of one or more of the debtor(s), This notice lists important deadlines. You may want to consult an attorney to protect your rights. All documents filed in the cases may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below. NOTE: The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.

### See Reverse Side For Important Explanations.

Debtor (name(s), case numbers and address):

Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corp.; Case No. 00-35078-H2-11 Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corp.; Case No. 00-35079-H2-11

Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Dallas comp.; Case No. 00:35080:H2:...

10210 Main Street

Houston, TX 77025-5229

Toll Free Number: 1-800-804-2013 (for case information)

Attorney for Debtors (name and address):

Andrew E. Jillson, Esq. Lynnette R. Warman, Esq.

Jenkens & Gilchrist, a Professional corporation

1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 3200

Dallas, TX 75202-2799

Jointly Administered Under Case Number 00-35078-H2-11

Taxpayer ID Nos:

76-0407711 (Stage Stores, Inc.)

74-0821900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc.)

91-1826900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV))

Attorneys for Debtors Telephone Number:

Toll Free 1-877-559-9672

Information may also be obtained from the

following website:

Website address: www.stagestoresbankruptcy.com

### Meeting of Creditors

Date:

7 / 11 / 00

Time: 2:00

A.M.

(X) P.M.

Location: U.S. Courthouse

Jury Assembly Room 515 Rusk, 6th Floor Houston, Texas 77002

#### Deadlines to File a Proof of Claim

Proofs of Claim must be received by the bankruptcy clerk's office by the following deadline:

For all creditors (except a governmental unit):

10/9/00

For a governmental unit: 11/28/00

Mail claim to:

U.S. Bankruptcy Court

P.O. Box 61288 Houston, TX 77208

### Creditors May Not Take Certain Actions:

The filing of the bankruptcy case automatically stays certain collection and other actions against the debtor and the debtor's property. If you attempt to collect a debt or take other action in violation of the Bankruptcy Code, you may be penalized.

Address of the Bankruptcy Clerk's Office:		
515 Rusk Avenue		
l <sup>st</sup> Floor	Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court:	
Houston, Texas 77002		
Telephone number: 713/250-5115	713/250-5115 Michael N. Milby, Clerk	
Hours Open: 9:00 a.m 4:30 p.m.	Date:	

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